

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' COURSE



Training Course Announcement

August 16 - 20, 2004

Course Location

The Quarterage Hotel
560 Westport Road
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 931-0001

A map of the area surrounding The Quarterage Hotel is available online at the hotel website:

<http://www.quarteragehotel.com>

Course Description

The objective of this training course is to provide the basic regulatory framework and technical considerations that support the development of wastewater discharge permits as required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. The course is designed for new permit writers, but may serve as a useful refresher for individuals experienced in the NPDES program. In addition, the course may benefit anyone interested in learning about the NPDES program and the process of developing, issuing and complying with NPDES permits. A multi-disciplinary faculty will present the course using a combination of lecture, case examples, and practical exercises, acquainting participants with the tools and resources available to assist them in writing NPDES permits. A description of the course is found at the following Web address:

http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/courses.cfm?program_id=0&outreach_id=1&o_type=1

If you have any questions regarding the course, please contact Betty Peterson at:

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or call (703) 385-6000, x181.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need a calculator for the practical exercises during the course.

Course Schedule

On-site check-in for confirmed registrants will begin on **Monday, August 16, 2004, at 11:00 a.m.**, with the course beginning at 12:00 p.m. The course will conclude on **Friday, August 20, 2004**, at approximately **1:00 p.m.**

Hotel Information

The Quarterage Hotel is offering a rate of \$88.00/single/night, \$99.00/double/night plus 14.475% occupancy tax. These rates include complimentary breakfast and evening manager's reception. The cut-off date for this special rate is **July 15, 2004**. You may make reservations by calling the Quarterage Hotel directly at (800) 942-4233. Attendees must reference the "EPA Permit Writers' Course" when making a reservation in order to receive the special group rate.

Transportation Information

KCI Shuttle provides transportation to and from the airport at a rate of \$25/roundtrip and \$15/one way. Upon arrival at the airport, use the white courtesy phones and dial x5000 for the shuttle. Before departure from the hotel, call KCI at (816) 243-5000 for pickup. **Advance notice is required** because The Quarterage is not a regular shuttle stop.

Complimentary parking is available at the hotel.

Directions are available online at the Quarterage website:

<http://www.quarteragehotel.com>